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IN MID-NOVEMBER THE SURINAM GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENT OUTPOST AT GRAND SOELA ON MAROUINI RIVER. THIS OUTPOST, WHICH IS MANNED BY THREE OR FOUR CIVIL SERVANTS, IS IN AREA CLAIMED BY BOTH SURINAM AND FRANCE. KEY ADVISOR MINISTRY INTERNAL AFFAIRS ADVISES CONSULATE THAT POST HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED (1) IN ORDER EXTEND GOS CONTROL TO AN AREA WITH SIGNIFICANT INDIAN POPULATION AND (2) ESTABLISH SURINAM GOVERNING PRESENCE IN AREA IN CASE FUTURE DIFFICULTIES ARISE WITH FRANCE. ACTION TAKEN BY GOS AS DIRECT RESULT LESSON LEARNED FROM GUYANESE CLAIMS THAT SURINAM NEVER CONTROLLED AREA IN DISPUTE WITH GUYANA.

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